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The Economic and Social Council, recalling its decisions 2006/253 of 28 July 2006, 2006/266 of 15 December 2006 and 2007/212 of 15 March 2007 on the report of the Committee for Development Policy, and also recalling the letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Chairperson of the Committee for Development Policy addressed to the President of the Council,[1] and taking into account its resolution 2004/66 of 5 November 2004 and General Assembly resolution 59/209 of 20 December 2004 on a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries,

(a) Endorses recommendation 2 of the Committee for Development Policy that Samoa be graduated from the list of least developed countries, as contained in the report of the Committee on its eighth session;[2]

(b) Recommends that the General Assembly take note of the recommendation of the Committee for Development Policy that Samoa be graduated from the list of least developed countries.

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[1] E/2007/12.

[2] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2006, Supplement No. 13* (E/2006/33), chap. I.A.

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